

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1819 - HB 1713**

February 23, 2014

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the *Intractable Pain Treatment Act* (IPTA) which authorized the use of opiate-based regimens for treatment of intractable pain, or pain in which the cause cannot be removed in the generally accepted course of medical practice from statute.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The ITPA was enacted by Public Chapter 327 of 2001.
- Removing this act will have no significant fiscal impact on the Department of Health or any health related board.
- It is assumed that the deletion of the ITPA will not have an impact on public health plans administered by the Department of Finance and Administration, Division of Benefits Administration or the Bureau of TennCare.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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